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City Proclamation

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, is pleased to announce that His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, Sir Rohan Delacombe, will be visiting Altona on Saturday, December 21, 1968, to make the Official Proclamation of the City of Altona.

Arrangements for the day have received Government House approval and invitations are now being posted out. Arrangements are being made for limited seating on the lawns adjacent to the Civic Offices for the open air proclamation ceremony and it is the wish of the Council that as many elderly citizens and particularly, pioneer citizens avail themselves of such seating.

The President is appealing for senior, infirm and particularly pioneer citizens to make application to the Civic Offices without delay for seating to be reserved. In due course, tickets for reserved seating will be forwarded to such applicants.

At this stage also, Scouts, Guides and St. John Cadets could note that it is the wish of the Council that a Guard of Honour be formed of such youth organisations who will line up on the path adjacent to the Council Chamber just west of the flag poles, for His Excellency to inspect as he approaches the official dais which will be on the lawns adjacent to the Offices near the Civic Ceremonial entry.

In next week's issue of the "Star" a comprehensive outline of the day's activities will be published.

FIRST OFFICIAL TOUR OF NEW BRIDGE WORKS

On Tuesday, the Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, Secretary Mr. J. W. Waters and Engineer Mr. R. C. Simmons were guests of the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority on the first official tour of the construction of the West Gate bridge and its approaches.

Starting in the City the first stop for the party travelling by bus was at Spotswood to see various concrete piers being constructed. Some of the piers are 15 feet diameter cylinders of steel and concrete which will go down to rock depth of approximately 170 feet below water level.

Cr. Crofts said that to "Old Timers" of the district like himself and the Hon. A. W. Knight, M.L.C. and Mr. W. L. Floyd, M.L.A., the tour brought back memories of school days and bicycle trips to the area.

Leaving the bus the party boarded the Melbourne Harbour Trust vessel "Commissioner" for a tour of port facilities and to see the latest developments in the construction of a container dock which is due to be completed in early 1969.

Landing again the group visited the Port Melbourne area and saw the sinking of cylinder foundations and

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Rehearsal for "The Gay Parisians"



Sue Wood and William Carse rehearse a scene from "The Gay Parisians" one of four ballets to be presented by the Australian National Theatre Ballet at the Princess Theatre on December 14.

Sue, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, of Seaview Crescent, Seaholme, is one of the Company's principal ballerinas.

With William, she also dances the leading roles in "Swan Lake" (Act 4) and "L'Ecole de Danse" (a satire on the ballet of the late 19th century). The fourth ballet "Euroka" is an Australian ballet on aboriginal legends.

The programme will first be presented on the same day at a special children's matinee. But in place of "L'Ecole de Danse" the junior school will dance fairy tales.

Sue is dancing in "Gay Parisians" only at the matinee.

But after the blow by mother and told his 15 year old brother was dead or badly hurt, he rushed to the scene of the accident and heard the words "Fat's gone" which could have meant gone forever. The assault was completely without intent said Mr. Perillo. He said he was sure no premeditated assault would take place in front of two policemen. He considered Gili's mind was unbalanced temporarily by pressure which constitutes automatism. Automatism is a theory that consciousness does not control one's actions.

At the conclusion of the case Mr. Robertson announced he and his colleague had given the matter a lot of thought. He said it was an unusual case with no provocation and under the circumstances the Bench intended to give the defendant the benefit of the doubt and dismiss all charges.

Afterwards, outside the Court there was a scene of rejoicing with Deidre, minus her 2 front teeth, kissing Joe.

YOUTHS CHARGED WITH THEFTS FROM HARRY EDWARD'S SHOP

Two Altona youths charged with breaking and entering and stealing goods valued at \$325 from "Harry" Edwards shop in Pier St., Altona, on October 4, had the charges adjourned for 12 months at Williamstown Court last week on condition that both entered into \$100 good behaviour bonds lasting 12 months.

Altogether seven youths were involved in this offence, but five of them were under 17 years, and if charged would appear in the Children's Court.

The two who appeared at Williamstown were Michael John Hynds, 20 years, of Myrtle Grove and Roger David Pyman, 19 years, of Maidstone Street. They pleaded not guilty and were represented by

Mr. Martin. Cigarettes, pipes, lighters, matches and razor blades were among the goods stolen.

Henry (Harry) Edwards who lives in Romawi St., Altona, gave evidence in Court.

He said he is the proprietor of the hair dressing business at 79 Pier Street and that there are 5 units

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Charges Dismissed - Automatism Plea

Four charges against an Altona youth were dismissed in Williamstown Court last week following a defence plea of automatism — the theory that consciousness does not control one's actions.

The youth, Joseph Gili, 19 years, of Civic Parade was charged following incidents after a crash between two cars in Queen Street, Altona, at about 11.30 p.m. on Saturday, November 16.

But Gili was not a car passenger nor involved in the accident.

He was woken from his sleep to be told of the crash and he mistakenly thought his brother had been killed.

Going to the scene of the accident Gili punched and knocked out the front tooth of a girl passenger and allegedly assaulted police and resisted arrest.

He was charged with assaulting Deidre Turner of Gordon Street, Newport, assaulting her and causing grievous bodily harm, assaulting Constable Henry and resisting arrest.

Gili who pleaded not guilty was represented by Mr. J. Perillo.

Giving evidence in Court Dr. Dawn Gilteinan told of examining Deidre Turner at the Footscray Hospital.

She said she understood the girl had been involved in an accident. The girl had one tooth missing, another one loose (since removed), bruises and abrasions to both knees, also bruising and a small cut inside her upper lip.

Dr. Gilteinan said the injuries were consistent with the girl having hit her face on a blunt object, as in a

car, but agreed they could have been caused by a very severe blow.

Deidre Turner testified that she was a passenger in one of the cars involved in the accident.

In the car were two boys and two girls — one of the passengers was defendant's brother Winston, known as "Fats".

After the crash Joe Gili arrived on the scene in another car. He got out of the car and came up to her looking for his brother. Gili was very upset.

Miss Turner said she told him "to shut up because 'Fats' had gone".

She said Gili then punched her in the mouth. A tooth was knocked out and she felt severe pain. When the cars collided she was sitting in the front seat of the car and could only remember going forward, nothing else, said Miss Turner. But she said she knew her teeth were then loosened.

After Gili had hit her one tooth fell out.

Constable Dennis Henry of Footscray told the Court that when he and Constable Hayden arrived at the accident Winston Gili was not there. Apparently dazed he

had wandered away.

He said he was about 3 ft. from Deidre Turner when he saw a car pull up. Defendant got out and shouting rushed over to the girl. Gili struck at her with his clenched right hand and made her mouth bleed.

Constable Henry said he and Const. Hayden took hold of Gili and told him he was under arrest for assault. Gili struggled violently, hitting Const. Henry twice on the chest.

Defendant was handcuffed and taken to the Police Station.

At the station Gili told them he thought his brother had been killed and said he was very upset. He said he did not mean to assault the girl.

When asked why he assaulted Constable Henry, Gili replied, "I didn't, did I?"

Constable Henry said he interviewed Deidre Turner at the Hospital. She told him Joe didn't mean it, he was upset. She agreed her tooth was knocked out by the punch. But she did not wish to make a statement.

In cross-examination by Mr. Perillo, Constable Henry said he could not understand a word Gili had said, even though he was close to the girl. It did not seem to be in a foreign language.

Constable Hayden of Altona told of seeing the assault. He said he had taken particulars of injuries suffered in the accident by the girl. He noticed no injuries to her mouth only to her knees.

EDITORIAL

Grant Reserve

Altona has every cause to be proud of Grant Reserve.

No other Victorian municipality has its Civic offices centred in so imposing a setting.

Some other cities have more costly buildings which, by their elegance and dimensions, dominate their surroundings. The more modest Altona structures, in a most significant way, complement their situation.

Facing the main business area of the Shire with typical industry in the background, Grant Reserve is in a central position in Civic Parade which links east and west residential Altona.

In the park area of 70 acres the eye is held by the Civic office complex, which in fact cover but a small proportion. Development to the rear is so distant as not to obtrude. The admirable sporting areas give an air of spaciousness and further help to emphasise the Civic Centre. Whatever the future holds it will be good if the relative space given to Civic offices, sporting areas and other buildings is maintained.

Adjoining Grant Reserve is the Cherry Lake area. Here is a further 250 acres of open space which, though under the control of the Board of Works, will essentially become an extension of Grant Reserve.

No municipality could require a better situation than Grant Reserve as it now is to stage its accession to city status. This, the most important ceremony yet held in Altona, can well be impressive and most typical of Altona.

The keynote of Grant Reserve even with the ornate Council Chamber is simplicity. This above all should be maintained in the future.

Grant Reserve has been carefully planned to meet the needs of the community. There has obviously been an emphasis on young people and their requirements. And that is all to the good. More can be done for the not so young. Tree planting has been judicious and on sound lines. There is room however for more purely park areas, and when the need arises, more seating.

Named after an earlier councillor, John K. Grant, the Reserve is a sporting area par excellence, and a most fitting venue for the forthcoming and future municipal celebrations.

MR. FLOYD SPEAKS STRONGLY ON ALTONA RAILWAYS

Mr. W. L. Floyd, M.L.A., is making use of every point to advance Altona's case for an improved rail service.

Proposed construction of railway lines to Barry Beach and Long Island in his opinion emphasised preferential treatment compared with Altona's particular rail needs.

The elevation of Altona to He said — a city, the West Gate bridge, development works in Altona and Laverton and the have stressed the need — general promising position do not think I am getting of the western suburbs anywhere — for consideration were noted by Mr. Floyd to be given to putting ment last week on the cars of the blue trains. Railway Loan Application Bill.

Youths Charged with Thefts from Harry Edward's Shop

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in the building — his shop, a kiosk, dry cleaning shop and two vacant offices at the rear.

Shutters close off the kiosk and a lock secures the front door. Mr. Edwards said that on October 4 he locked up when he left at night. However, on his return at 6.30 a.m. next morning the front door was still locked but the shutters on the kiosk were broken down and the back door of the kiosk was open. Goods were strewn on the floor and some were missing.

Detective Neville Nunn of Williamstown C.I.B. said in Court that on October 24 he went to Hynds' home and asked Hynds to accompany him back to the C.I.B. offices.

He said he told Hynds he wanted to question him about a breaking in Harry Edward's Shop and that already he had interviewed other boys who said Hynds was concerned in the offence.

Hynds admitted he was involved but said he had not broken into the shop as it was open. Hynds said he had waited on the corner to keep watch.

Later Det. Nunn interviewed Pyman who also told him he waited on the corner with "Dickie" (Hynds).

In a statement produced in Court Hynds said he went to a hotel during the day and on his return to Pier Street met some other boys.

These boys told him the shop was open and they all decided to go inside. Because of the noise they made taking the shutters off the kiosk, two of them decided to keep watch on the corner. Hynds stated it was about 10.45 p.m. when the group entered the shop. He said he mainly took the goods "to show Edwards as he has always been a smartie".

The goods were taken to Hynds' bungalow and split up. Pyman was asked his reason for stealing the property and in his statement to the Police said he didn't know, just for the split he supposed.

In reply to Mr. Martin, Det. Nunn said there were others involved in the theft — 5 others all under 17 years of age. About half of the goods was recovered.

Mr. Martin submitted that drink was both of his clients downfall on this occasion. They had been drinking during the afternoon and evening.

He pointed out that neither boy had been in trouble before and both had good backgrounds.

In his summing up Magistrate, Mr. J. F. Kean, said he had taken into account the prior good record of the defendants and the facts offered by counsel. He decided to adjourn the charges for 12 months.

However, both defendants had to enter into a recognizance of \$100 to appear in Court on November 28, 1969 and be of good behaviour until then.

He ordered them each to pay \$2.15 costs.

When the Government realized that it was not necessary to run four-carriage trains in off-peak periods, and put, on two-carriage trains, difficulties were encountered because there were no drivers' cabins in the trailer cars and no facilities existed for reversing the trains as is done in San Francisco with the cable trams. Therefore, it is necessary for the driver to change from one end of the train to the other, and if there is only one motor carriage difficulties are involved.

There are no drivers' cabins in the trailer cars of the Harris trains. If there were, it would not be necessary for the people who travel from Newport to Altona to put up with the original trains which were built at about the time "Batman" finished his apprenticeship at the Newport workshops.

Despite the fact that beautiful, seven-carriage Harris trains are out of action for long periods during the day, these old trains are still used on the Newport to Altona service. In addition, at least three trains a day are used to take the workmen to the Newport workshops and those trains remain idle in the yard all day. However, because there are no drivers' cabins in the trailer cars of the Harris trains, they cannot be used on the Newport to Altona line.

On December 21 of this year Altona will become a city, and it will have a population of 30,000. In the eastern suburbs all sorts of fancy railway works are being undertaken, such as the duplication of tracks, the installation of third lines and the widening of bridges, but nothing is being done to improve facilities in the western suburbs. Everything possible is being done for Box Hill, Ringwood and Belgrave.

When the Minister is allocating railway finance he should remember that the western suburbs are coming into their own. The West Gate bridge is being constructed, and great developmental works are being undertaken at Laverton and Altona. The time is coming when the western suburbs will be able to give a better account of themselves, and therefore it is not unreasonable to expect a greater financial allocation to the western suburbs than has been made available in the past.

In previous debates I have said that the Altona Beach railway line, which was constructed by private enterprise many years ago and taken over by the Railway Department and electrified about 1923, has not been improved since. Now that there has been such startling development in the area, consideration should be given not to putting in third tracks and elaborate electrical signalling systems in the eastern suburbs, which will permit trains to run both ways, but to improving facilities in the Altona area.

Reference is made in the Bill to the construction of railway lines to Barry Beach and Long Island, and enabling legislation for this purpose has been passed by Parliament. I am wondering — the Minister did not

refer to it in his second-reading speech — whether the railways are providing the finance for this work or whether the companies concerned are paying their share. I point out that on these lines only freight and not passengers will be carried.

Has the Government worked out on an actuarial basis whether it will get its money back? If it cannot extend a railway line from Altona to Westona to carry passengers and take a gamble that the line will operate efficiently, it is somewhat irritating to the people in this area to know that as soon as natural gas is found the Government falls over backwards to pass Bills to enable new railway lines to be constructed.

Cr. J. J. Giffner interjected: "Did the Government buy the necessary land or was it given to the Government as was the case in Altona?"

Mr. Floyd continued — "The Altona Shire Council purchased land and presented it to the Railway Department for the purpose of extending the railway line, but no land was presented to the Department for the Barry Beach and Long Island lines. If the Minister can assure the House that these lines will return something to the State, we will accept his assurance, but if losses are incurred I hope they will not be absorbed in general revenue in such a way that it will be impossible to determine whether or not losses are in fact being incurred".

OFF TO NEW GUINEA FOR TWO YEARS

Clive Hyde, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyde of the Explosives Reserve, flies out of Melbourne on Saturday night for a two-year stay in New Guinea.

A photographer with the Herald, Clive has been transferred to Port Moresby to work for the Herald-owned South Pacific Post. While away he expects to spend some time in light aircraft flying around the Highlands seeking photographs.

Earlier this year Clive, then still a cadet photographer, came third in a nationwide photography competition for the Sydney Pratt prize for cadets.

His entry pictured an American sailor on the aircraft carrier, Enterprise, pitching a baseball.

Last Sunday friends and relatives — some came down from Bendigo — gathered at the Hyde home for a farewell barbecue party at which Clive received many good wishes for his future.

FIRST OFFICIAL TOUR OF NEW BRIDGE WORKS

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casting of concrete sections at a plant specially built for the bridge works.

The main span of the new bridge will be a cable stayed steel girder of 1,102 feet 6 inches, with minor spans of 472 feet 6 inches and 367 feet 6 inches on either side, making a total length of the steel structure 2,782 feet 6 inches. It will rise 190 feet above low water level of the Yarra River.

The estimated initial usage of the bridge when completed in 1971 will be 30,000 vehicles daily and the average toll is estimated to be 25 cents.

Cr. Crofts said that the project is progressing favourably and on completion, he expects further industrial developments and a great increase in housing in Altona West.



Church Notices

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11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

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Railway Street, Altona

Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Confessions

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher, St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2964.

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Confessions: Before and after Mass.

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Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North

Masses

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Confessions

Saturday: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father M. Sultana, Rev. Father G. Calleja, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason St., Altona North, 3025.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona

Sunday Services

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays). Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398 1005

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Minister Rev. Athol J. Ridgway, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Workers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

Minister—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North

Telephone 314 5179

ARMY SALVATION

Queen Street, Altona

Sunday —

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

Thursday —

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday —

9.30 a.m.: Combined Sunday School (Primary-Junior) BIBLE CLASS.

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Princess and the Sorcerer

Now an annual looked for event, Altona Primary School's operetta, with supporting items was appreciated by large audiences. The Civic Hall was crowded out on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, to enjoy "The Princess and The Sorcerer".

Among those present were Shire President Cr. W. L. J. Crofts and Mrs. Crofts, Cr. J. J. Gifford, M.L.A. and Mrs. Gifford, Cr. P. J. Lynch, Mr. T. Dunstone, District Inspector, and Mrs. Dunstone.

The enjoyable programme was of a consistently high level. It is obvious that Mr. G. H. L. Trevaud and his staff have achieved the difficult task of bringing the maximum number of scholars into the acts without lessening the required standards.

During the evening, in his remarks, Mr. Trevaud expressed his appreciation to the Altona Council for the use of the hall and the assistance of the curator. He thanked Mr. and Mrs. I. Haslam and Mr. and Mrs. W. Klampf for their work on the scenery and wardrobe. Also Mrs. Mary Truman and Mrs. Jean Wylie for assisting with the scenery. Many others, some of whose names appeared on the programme, and friends, teachers and scholars also deserve thanks for doing what they could.

Mr. Trevaud took the occasion to report some welcome donations to the library which is building up to be a most valuable adjunct to the school. They are:

Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. \$50, Altona Petrochemical Co. Ltd. \$15, Petroleum Refineries Altona Pty. Ltd. \$40, Australian Synthetic Rubber Co. Pty. Ltd. \$10, Union Carbide Aust. Ltd. \$25.

Social Evening for Elderly Citizens

The Elderly Citizens Social Club are having an evening of cards and bowls at the club rooms on Friday, December 6. Donation is 35 cents with good prizes and supper. A door prize is included.

The last day for tickets to be picked up for the Christmas dinner is December 12.

The Elderly Citizens would like to thank the children of the primary school for the wonderful concert they gave last Wednesday night.

Fete Results Means Canteen Closer

The net result of the annual fete was most rewarding and makes the prospect of a canteen for the school even brighter said the assistant secretary of the Altona North State School Mothers Club this week.

She said the club sincerely thank all parents, children, donors and supporters who assisted in making the function such a success.

Engagement Smedley - Tempest

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smedley, of 7 Cain Court, Altona, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their elder daughter, Margaret, to Allan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tempest, of 3 Gowan Street, Footscray.

Christmas Party for Young Wives

The Young Wives Group of St. Eanswythe's Anglican Church will hold their final meeting of the year and Christmas Party, at the Parish Hall, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10.

BRENNAN - DUNN WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brennan, after their wedding on November 23, at the Altona Baptist Church.

Formerly Miss Ann Dunn, the bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunn of Kookaburra Street, Altona.

The bridegroom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brennan of Blyth St., Altona. A classical gown of French frosted satin embroidered with pearls was worn by the bride. She had a full length three tiered veil and carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Bridesmaids were Miss Helen Dunn, the bride's sister, and Miss Lee Butterworth, the groom's cousin. They wore cyclamen pink satin frocks trimmed with matching guipure lace.

Best man was Mr. Peter Brennan and groomsman Mr. John Butterworth, the groom's brother and cousin.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where telegrams from relatives in all States were read out and where the couple received a telephone call from the bride's relatives in New Zealand.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON FOR C.W.A. MEMBERS

The Christmas break-up luncheon for the Altona branch of the Country Women's Association will be held on Monday, December 9, at 12.30 p.m. at the Central Hotel.

Ladies are reminded to bring along a gift costing no more than 50 cents. The Footscray bus departs Maidstone Street at 11.20 a.m. and 11.40 a.m.

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE SWIMMING CERTIFICATES



Fifty-three non-swimmers at the beginning of 1968 all received Junior Swimming Certificates at Altona Primary School on Monday. They were taught to swim at regular classes held at the Altona Swim School.

Now they can swim 50 yards, float, dive and have learnt mouth to mouth resuscitation. Pictured above after they received their certificates are the swimmers —

Jamie Trickey, Debbie Herbert, Martin Hindle, Jo Van Vliet, Wayne Sweeney, Anne Girvan, Anthony Layton, Peter Neyland, Anita Gregory, Duckett, Russell Herlaar, Paul Thompson, King, Debbie Paton, Andrew

Karen Drane, Mark Green, Paul Ashman, Jo-Anne Shanks, Catherine Rice, Teresa Klamphl, Helen Mesche, Sheenagh Wylie, Philip Murray, John Green, Christine Deakin, Julie Philp, Douglas Griffiths, Robert Court, Gale Edmonds, Lesley Cook, Gillian Dobbie, Wendy Hopkins, Warren Jensen, Judith Wade, Graeme O'Connor, Roslyn Reynolds, Lisa Williams, Kim George, Helen O'Connell, Anthony Watson, Peter Derr, Trevor Keown, Peter Little, Nigel McGuckian, Alan Findlay, Gregory Scott, Wendy McLeod, Diane Hodgson, Jennifer Beattie, Lee Pedler, Lesley Pearl, Anne Taylor, Karen Prenagast, Lindy-Lou Dekker.

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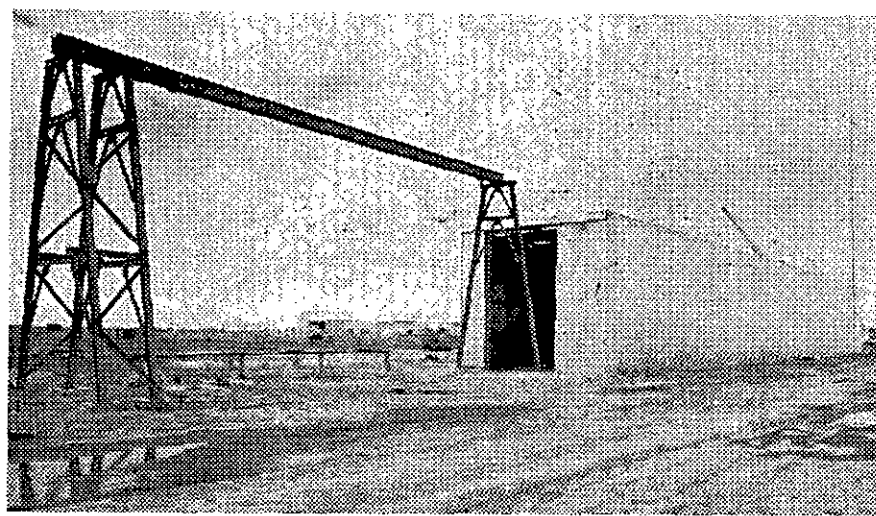
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By MERV. LEE, M.P.

VISITING SPEAKERS

I heard two very interesting speakers last week in Canberra when Sir Henry Basten, the Chairman of the Australian Universities Commission attended a meeting of the Government Members National Development Committee and Dr. G. Laxer, Chief Scientist of the International Wool Secretariat, addressed the Wool Committee. The Australian Universities Commission is the body which recommends to the Commonwealth and State Governments the money to be allocated to each Australian University, and is a very important body so far as the Universities are concerned.

Dr. Laxer spoke to the Wool Committee for some time regarding research which is taking place in England for the Wool Industry. Remarkable progress has been made in this field in recent years, particularly in the following fields—the dyeing of shrink resistant wool with bright fast colours, wrinkle resistancy in woollen garments, permanent pressing, and increased life in woollen carpets and fabrics. One of the most remarkable processes mentioned was the progress made in the dyeing of checks and stripes in one dye-bath. Up to three different colours plus black can now be obtained from the one dye-bath by pre-treating the wool with colourless chemicals before weaving.

We saw samples of wool which had been artificially crimped, including specimens of carpet made from both crimped and uncrimped wool. Dr. Laxer had with him two woollen skirts—one permanently pressed by a new process. Both had been washed the same number of times, and the difference in the two garments was quite remarkable. One skirt was matted and generally unattractive, the other had retained its original colour and appearance. We also saw some wigs made from Lincoln tops.

One job for which Dr. Laxer is responsible, is bridging the gap between wool research and the wool manufacturing industry. **AUSTRALIA TO TAKE PART IN OVERSEAS SHIPPING**

A most important statement by the Prime Minister gave details of the Government's decision to invest \$6.7m. in Associated Containers Ltd., to charter a cargo ship for the Aust. U.K. Europe run and another for the Aust-Nth. America run. We are already interested in the Aust-Japan trade. Australia will now have a direct interest in carrying our exports and imports to most of the main overseas countries and a voice in determining overseas freight rates and access to information on which freight rates are calculated.

COUNTRY TELEPHONES

For a considerable time, I have been trying to get some relief from the heavy cost of up-grading private telephone lines to people liv-

Seaholme Little Athletics Club

With only 32 competitors for Seaholme on Saturday, they were able to take 6 first placings. Among competitors to show out were Paul Curran and Alan White again, with wins in the 100 metres event. Paul, with several good wins to his credit, has again been selected to represent the Centre at the Intercentre Sports.

Although he has been in Australia for only 10 weeks, Edward Richards, in his second week of competition, gained a first placing in the U.11 400 metres event. Stephanie Piper did well to win her heat of the 60 m. hurdles.

Mark Jackson and Rodney Martin are both improving with each walk and on Saturday both boys took approx. 7 seconds off their previous bests to win their heats of the 800 metres walk. Mark has also been selected for the Intercentre Sports.

The club would like to congratulate Rene & Frank on the arrival of a baby girl.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB

JUNIOR TEAMS FOR DECEMBER 7

Boys 1 v. Liston Esplanade (Away):

R. Groves, G. Crofts, E. Valente, G. Rowe. Emerg.: M. Penfold.

Girls 1 v. Liston Esplanade (No. 2 (Away):

H. Shields, R. Webb, J. Crichtley, Y. Robertson. Emerg.: L. Hyde.

Boys 2 v. Rosamond (Away):

M. Penfold, M. Groves, A. Findlay, A. Smith. Emerg.: G. MacDonald.

Girls 2 v. Liston Esplanade (Home):

L. Hyde, J. Wise, B. Colvin, R. Douglas. Emerg.: C. Wilson.

Players unavailable please notify the emergency and also C. Sutton (398-1872) or J. Trickey (398-2746).

ing long distances from new automatic telephone exchanges in the country areas. The Minister has now made an announcement, and although the concessions gained are not as great as I had hoped, the Government has decided to provide funds for the construction of lines beyond the distance the Post Office can go under present policy—on the basis that subscribers repay the amount involved. The lines may be constructed either by the Post Office, the subscriber or a contractor engaged by the subscriber. Reasonable rates of interest about 5.4% will apply, and it is expected that the new arrangements will come into operation early in the new year.

The session ended soon after midnight on Friday morning last. The Prime Minister and leaders of other parties thanked the Parliamentary staff for their dedication to duty and wished everyone the compliments of the season.

LICENSED CLUBS DARTS

On Monday night at the Brunswick Club the final match between the winners of section one in the knock-out competition. Altona Working Men's Club and Yarraville Club No. 2 were the contestants, Altona Club running out winners by 10 games to 1. They now go straight into the grand final to be played at St. Kilda Army and Navy Club on December 16.

The score does not give a true picture of the game as both teams played well, but the luck on the night was with Altona.

Highlights of the night were Mick Ellis's pleasing return to form after a couple of weeks of outs, and the singles match between Neal and Beighton was a ripper. To give you some idea here are some of the scores:

Baughton 92, 92, 90, 100, 100 — Neal 80, 100, 100, 112. Neal clinched the game by winning the third leg in 12 darts starting on 80 and finishing on 112.

Steve Howson threw the highest start, 110, he also scored 117. Other high scores for Altona were — Kennedy, 100 twice, Styling 140, Stirk 99, 99, 99, For Yarraville — Wales 114, Haskin 101.

THE MILLION DOLLAR BOWL HELP FOR THE HUNGRY

Interchurch Aid is calling on Australian Christians to give \$1,000,000 to relieve human suffering.

This is the target set for the Christmas Bowl, Every Christian in Australia, all with humane feelings, can share in meeting it.

This year St. Luke's Church of England in Altona North are holding a rather special service on December 8, at 5 p.m.

On that occasion the families of the parish are asked to join in worship with a basket tea to follow. This in itself will be a most desirable social gathering. But the main emphasis will be on the service — a Christmas Bowl Service. The aim is, of course, to assist in helping the world's hungry.

Envelopes are provided and each contributor will attach his or her gift on an otherwise empty Christmas tree. There will be separate envelopes for each child. Each can thus feel they are doing something for others.

Ask your friends for a Contribution.

Miss out on a round at the pub.

Spend 25 cents less on each Christmas present.

Sell those bottles.

And on December 8, at 5 p.m. Bring some food, your family and as much as can be spared for the Christmas Bowl Appeal for the world's hungry.

Engineer Wanted More Money For Parks

The Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, is disappointed in the sum provided this year for expenditure on Altona's Parks and Gardens.

He made this comment when the Council was considering a report presented by the Superintendent of Parks and Gardens, Mr. N. Boyd.

Cr. Grant referred to figures quoted in the report which indicated that whereas Altona was spending 3% of its total revenue on Parks and Reserves, the Municipality of Diamond Valley was spending approximately 10%. The Shire Engineer said that the figures were probably correct and in his opinion it was most desirable that more funds should be provided for this work but when the estimates had been framed, insufficient funds had been available.

Cr. Grant said that if the work was considered to be urgent or if the Parks and Gardens staff were short, he considered it essential that assistance be given even to the extent of providing an extra man immediately, even if it meant the Council over-spent. The Shire Engineer said that the main concern at present was that if more street trees were planted, then there were insufficient funds to maintain them and he asked whether trees should be planted in the Laverton Estate area during the current financial year.

Cr. Crofts said he thought that at present trees in that area would be subject to considerable vandalism. The Shire Engineer said that as far as he was concerned he was disappointed that more funds had not been provided during the current year but in his opinion, it was possible for the Superintendent of Parks and Gardens to get through the current financial year provided he is not required to plant trees in the Laverton estate.

The atmosphere at the Brunswick Club was very pleasant, again forcing home the fact that a licensed clubs' competition has been delayed too long.

GIFTS TO FATHER CHRISTMAS

The Christmas break-up for the 4th Altona Cubs will be held at the "Pines" on Saturday, December 7, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Santa Claus will visit the children at 3 p.m. on a special mission. Instead of handing out gifts, it is intended that he will receive gifts from the cubs and their friends.

Santa's assistants will be representatives of the Aboriginal Advancement League, who will distribute gifts to a party for underprivileged aboriginal children on Saturday, December 14, at Northcote. It is hoped there will be many gifts to allow distribution to other centres which are desperate to make the little ones happier at Christmas.

If any "Star" readers can help the collection, please contact "Akela" on 398-2535. A cub will be sent to collect gifts.

Santa's visit will be followed by a "sausage sizzle" for cubs. Parents and friends are welcome to join in and partake of afternoon tea.

POSTAL ORDER SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS

At this time of the year many people have difficulty in deciding what type of gift to forward to relatives and friends for Christmas.

Mr. Stephens, Postmaster at Altona, has suggested the use of the Postal Order Service for this purpose as it provides a convenient and safe method for forwarding small sums of money through the post.

Postal Orders are now available in various values ranging from a few cents to \$8.00, including \$1.00 and \$2.00, and can be conveniently associated with your Christmas Greetings cards to make them most suitable for use as Christmas gifts.

As Postal Orders can be cashed at certain service establishments in Vietnam and Thailand they are considered to be an ideal gift for servicemen serving in these areas.

Mr. Stephens has advised that he will be only too pleased to give details of the individual values of Postal Orders, which are available for sale and any other information required.

Safety Lecture on Hand Injuries

Surgeon, Mr. S. T. Loh, F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., will be the speaker at a safety lecture entitled "Hand Injuries in Industry", to be held at the Trade Union Clinic, 72 Paisley Street, Footscray, at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday, December 10, 1968.

The topics to be discussed include: Infection & Injuries of the various structures of the hand and their treatment.

This is the latest in the series of lectures being held at the clinic in the interest of Industrial Safety.

Members of the public are invited. No admission fee charged.

NEW SECRETARY FOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Altona Historical Society and Museum has appointed Mr. Allan Clark as its new secretary/treasurer.

Mr. Clark would be pleased, on behalf of the Society, to receive photos, correspondence, newspapers, old club minutes, programs, objects, etc., dealing with Altona's past and present.

ALTONA SQUARE DANCE CLUB NEWS

Dancers at last week's square dance club night were in a gay mood. Greetings went out to Gillian Lewis and Anne Jones, two of the glamorous young members who were celebrating their birthdays.

Win and Gordon Lewis had a large attendance at their workshop night last Saturday. The members who spent a most enjoyable night at their home would like to thank them very much.

Next Thursday, December 5, is the next dance to be held at the Altona Youth Club Hall in Civic Parade. Dancing is from 8 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. to the most popular caller, David Hooper.

Santa Visits Yacht Club

Last Saturday was destined to be a near perfect sailing day, as indeed it was. Light to moderate breezes prevailed as all classes, plus visiting yachtsmen, participated.

Many yachts were on the water much earlier than the intended start making a picturesque sight for all club and foreshore spectators.

A large fleet of Moth class yachts raced at Altona in elimination heats for the Australian titles to be held in South Australia during Christmas.

All classes had close races with the major placing changing during the course of the race. In two classes regular winners bowed out to other class members. Close fleets on the starting line resulted in disqualification by one yacht and a recall by another.

Visiting Moth skippers had a close race, enjoying the perfect conditions. Local skipper G. Tippet in "Felluca 2" was well up in the top placing along with some of Victoria's best.

To top off a perfect day of sailing the children's Christmas party was equally successful. Approximately 50 children, accompanied by parents, witnessed the arrival of Santa by yacht. The bigger children (adults) enjoyed the afternoon's party as much as their young ones. Santa gave out presents. On his departure a party was enjoyed by the children with a Bar-B-Q tea following for the adults.

Results of racing were:

- Hornets** —
1. "Shadow" (J. Address-J. Clark).
2. "Marion 2" (A. Robertson - K. Robertson).
3. "Glender G" (A. Owen-J. Butterworth).
G.P. 14's —
1. "Whistable" (Bob Smith-K. Smith).
2. "Echo" (Brian Smith.).
3. "Keino" (R. Mallett-N. Anthony).
Moths —
1. "Felluca 2" (G. Tippet).
Herons —
1. "Andiamo" (G. Blunt-R. Burn).
2. "Biab" (T. Pearce - R. Pearce).
3. "Slylenka" (S. Bulmer-).

BORE WATER MAY FILL CHERRY LAKE

The Shire Council is asking the Board of Works to help pay for a bore that would provide more water for Cherry Lake.

The Council wants the water to stop the dust problem from a dried-up lake in summer. The Council had been concerned with the dust problem and the number of cars speeding on the dry lake bed. The cars had cut up the hard surface and increased the dust problem.

The Council obtained legal advice to the effect that neither the Council or the Board of Works was particularly responsible for the dust problem. The Council has already spent much money on the lake, particularly for the retaining wall.

Youth Hall Being Extended

The Altona North Youth Hall is to be extended.

It will be extended to provide more storage room for the groups who use it. The Council has approved plans drawn up by the Shire Engineer and has authorised an expenditure up to \$4,000.

Phone for Darby & Joan Flats

The row over the installation of a public phone at the Darby and Joan flats in Blyth St. has been settled. The residents wanted a public phone box outside the flats, but the PMG said 'No'.

Now Mrs. Rhea of Flat 11, has agreed to have a telephone installed in her flat for emergency calls between 5 p.m. and 8.30 a.m. The Shire Council is to investigate whether Mrs. Rhea should be reimbursed for her costs.

RESULTS OF CAMERA CLUB COMPETITION

The "Open" Theme for November's competition proved most interesting with a wide variety of subjects chosen by entrants.

The Judge, Mr. Loyd-Nelson had an unenviable task in selecting the winning entries. The results are as follows:

Black and White:
Beginners — 1st E. Gunn; 2nd K. Paterson.
Highly commended — R. Hambling.
Advanced — 1st R. Mann; 2nd T. Simpson.

Colour:
Beginners — 1st R. Hambling; 2nd R. Hambling.
Highly commended — V. Gunn.
Advanced — 1st K. Hart; 2nd A. Paterson.

The new syllabus which has been compiled up to March 1969, is now available and can be obtained from the Club Secretary, or at the regular meetings.

"A most important announcement" — All entries for this month's comp. must be handed in to the Print Steward by December 13. The three separate themes are: "Hobby/Bird/Animal — Portrait. The results will be given on the following Friday, December 20. The next meeting will be held at the Homestead, Queen St. (opposite the Library) on December 13, at 7.30 p.m.

Students Will Not Use Subway

The West Newport Bus Service says that the month's trial of picking up Altona North High School students at the subway in Millers Road has been unsuccessful. The students still don't use the subway, but cross the road in the face of traffic instead.

Alterations to Hotel Drive-In Bottle Dept.

The drive-in bottle section of the Central Hotel, Altona North, is to be modified. The Shire Council has given permission for the hotel to extend its refrigerated bottle storage.

Drive-In Plans to be Publicised

The Board of Works has ordered Hoyts Theatres Ltd. to erect notices on its land in Doherty's Rd. advertising that it plans to build a drive-in theatre there.

The Shire Council has approved the plan, but the Board of Works wants the notices put up so that adjoining landholders know of the plans. They can lodge objections with the Board.

COUNCIL TO SEEK INFORMATION ON ALTONA NTH POLICE STATION

The Altona Council is to ask the police department when the Altona North police station will be built. The Council gave the police some land some time ago for the station site.

The Council had received a letter from the Police Association seeking its support for more police to be appointed.

Cr. Pat Lynch said the State should have more police.

He and Cr. Harry Weaver moved that the department be asked when the Altona North station will be built.

Permission for Sale of Raffle Tickets

The Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women will sell raffle tickets in Altona from December 2 to January 31. The Council has given its permission.

Control of Flat Development

Better control of flat development in the metropolitan area is the purpose of some changes being made under the Melbourne Master Plan.

A letter has been sent to all metropolitan councils to inform them of the proposals.

Ultimately, the aim is that each Council should survey its area in order to lay down zonings for flat development in several categories, e.g.:

Areas where flat development would be entirely prohibited.
Areas where one-storey "villa units" would be permissible.
Areas for medium height blocks of flats.
Areas for high-rise blocks. The latter might be located near some railway stations, or large shopping centres, depending on the locality.

In the meantime, the Melbourne Master Plan administered by the Melbourne & Metropolitan Board of Works will be amended so as to require a planning permit for all flat development. This will enable each application to be considered on its merits.

In recent years flat construction of all kinds has increased dramatically, and it is causing some problems. In some areas the intrusion of flats into a community of private homes arouse great indignation; the building of multi-storey blocks is widely regarded as an infringement of privacy of neighbours, quite apart from increasing traffic and other effects of higher density. It is fair and indeed essential, that home-owners should be able to assure themselves whether their locality is free of flat building or not, and should have some say in the matter.

Up to date councils have been able to exercise some control over flat development through by-laws, but this has not proved fully satisfactory. Provided a flat-developer complies with the building regulations, a

council can limit the number of flats which he can build, but cannot completely prevent them.

The changes proposed will bring about firm control of flat development in the interest of the community, with the planning benefits of greater certainty, whilst preserving flexibility and variety in our residential areas.

Church Football League Widening Membership

Teams from Churches and accredited Youth Groups are being invited to compete in the 1969 season of the Western Suburbs Churches Football League.

In the past the League has only accepted teams sponsored by Protestant Churches in the western suburbs.

The League also hopes to increase the number of age groups to allow younger boys to play regular competition matches.

During season 1968 the first "graduates" from the League teams played in both senior grades of League and Association Football.

The Annual Meeting of the League will be held on Wednesday, December 11, at 7.30 p.m. in the Melbourne Road Methodist Hall. Four officials have intimated their desire to continue in office if members wish them to do so.

Each has been in the League since its inception. They are president, Mr. W. Smith, secretary, Mr. W. O'Dwyer, treasurer, Mr. R. Silk and Registrar, Mr. C. Clark.

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**Altona Youth Club****COMPREHENSIVE REPORT**

The annual meeting of the Altona Youth Club was held on Wednesday, November 27.

Officers elected were: President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts; Vice Presidents, Arthur Brown, Mrs. Gloria Murphy; Secretary, Mrs. Barbara Hyde; Police Representative, First Constable Harry Sparks; Publicity Officer, T. McGarry.

The annual report presented by Cr. Crofts was as follows:

This year has once again been most successful, but it has had its difficult moments. The Committee has met regularly and full praise is extended to them for their loyal and voluntary service. I am never happy to single out any particular person for praise, but once again, the work of a few people like Mrs. Barbara Hyde, and Mr. Tim McGarry are worthy of special praise. Each of us should be deeply grateful for their interest in the Youth of Altona.

It was with very deep regret that we heard of the passing of one of our most ardent workers in the Club since its inception 11 years ago. The late Mr. "Jock" Sherriffs was a hard worker and gave a tremendous amount of his time supervising and assisting with the activities at the Club. Earlier in the year, I had the honour of presenting Life Membership Certificates to Mr. and Mrs. Sherriffs, likewise to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, all of whom have given sterling service to the Youth Club.

In April, our Treasurer, Mr. Ern Jemmeson retired from business and because he was leaving Altona, resigned from the Committee. A small presentation was made to Mr. Jemmeson in recognition of his years of service with the Club.

We have been fortunate in recruiting one of our former members to take over as Treasurer. Mr. Vern Simmons, has ably set about his task and we are indeed thankful to him for returning and participating in this very necessary work.

I mentioned in my introductory remarks, that we have had difficult moments and our main problem has been that our trained instructors, Mr. Harold Doerner and Mr. David Hunter, have been unable to continue training and Mr. Bill Ross carried on with this work. However, Mr. Bill Hodgson, a former instructor with the Club, has accepted appointment to train the boys and we are looking forward to a long association with him.

The activities at the Club this year have included Basket Ball, Table Tennis, Judo, Handicraft, and Gymnastics for both boys and girls.

Basket Ball:

Mr. Felix Karpinski is in charge of this popular activity, which practices on a Sunday afternoon. The Youth Club has spent \$400 for fencing around the outside Court for Basket Ball this year.

Table Tennis:

Four teams were entered in the Winter competition under the guidance of Max Baldwin and much experience was gained.

Hiking:

Bush Walking and Hiking trips have continued for Senior boys under the leadership of Mr. Max Baldwin, during the winter, and will continue again next year.

Judo:

Our Class has combined with the Altona North Class and unfortunately no more recruits can be accepted as the class is full. The leaders are Mr. Bill Van Breda and Mr. Charlie Noble ably assisted by Val and the Committee is indeed grateful to these leaders for their training of the young people, girls and boys in the art of Judo and Karate. The class has affiliated with the British Judo Association.

Square Dancing:

Regular Square Dancing classes have been held on Thursday evenings and a most successful First anniversary was held during the year. These evenings have proved popular with young people.

Handicraft:

This class has progressed steadily under the leadership of Miss Patricia Hyde. The girls entered the West Footscray Hobbies Fair once again, and their exhibits won 2nd Aggregate Group Prize.

Gymnastics:

Girls gym has been conducted for Junior and Intermediate Girls under the leadership of Miss Bernadette Murphy. They are progressing steadily and we hope they will continue.

St. John's Ambulance Brigade with whom the Management of the Hall is shared have use of the Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. This work is of immense importance and I am sure that the Superintendent would be pleased to hear of any person interested in joining in the classes which are held at regular intervals throughout the year.

The Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending October 30, indicate that the club is in a reasonably financial position after spending large amounts on maintenance and such items as the fence for the Basket Ball Court.

In concluding this my 2nd Annual Report may I once again express my thanks to all who have helped the Altona Citizens and Police Youth Club during the past year. I trust that the excellent work shall continue into 1969 and I make an appeal to the parents and citizens to come forward and offer their help and co-operation to the few who are at present carrying the heavy burden.

YOUTH CLUB BREAK-UP

Break-up night at the Altona Youth Club will again this year take the form of a fancy dress evening next Friday, December 6, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

There will be prizes for juniors to 10 years of age and seniors over 10 years — in both sections for boys, girls and pairs.

As well there will be a special prize for the best group.

Mums and Dads will be welcome.

Tea will be served for the adults and drinks and ice cream for the members.

CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP FOR LOCAL ASSOCIATION

The Christmas break-up for the Local Association of Guides and Brownies will be held at the home of Mrs. Bulmer, 4 Pollard Court, Altona, on Friday, December 6, at 8 p.m. Members are asked to provide supper.

It was decided at the last meeting that in future the monthly meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month in the Guide Hall, Civic Parade, at the new time of 7.45 p.m. It is hoped this will encourage more mothers to come along.

A date to remember is Saturday, February 1, 1969 at 1 p.m. All parents will have seen the state of the grounds at the Guide Hall and there will be a working bee, both inside and out of the hall on this date. More support is urgently needed from parents.

Altona Junior Film Society

The Altona Junior Film Society are screening the film "The Great Race" on Tuesday, December 10.

It will be shown at the Civic Hall at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments will be on sale. All members are welcome.

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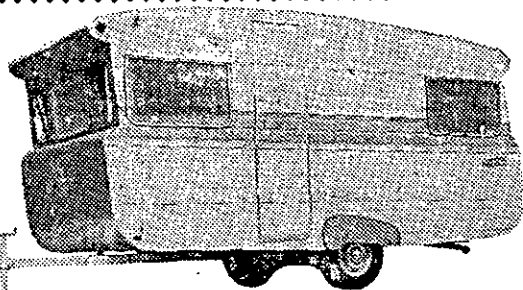
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Other players to do well for the day were Little 53 and 7 wickets for 6, a fine double. Mildenhall had the remarkable bowling figures of 7 for 2, whilst Naughton made 17 n.o. and 27 n.o.

SCORES:
Altona 9 for 102 (Willett 29 n.o., Waghorn 21, Howard 21, Hancock 3 for 49) defeated St. Eanswythe 30 (Naughton 17 n.o., Mildenhall 7 for 8, Sorrell 3 for 13) and 7 for 40 (Naughton 27 n.o., Willett 4 for 4).

Altona West 100 (Little 53, Leech 11, Leigh 6 for 21, Paone 3 for 38) defeated Seaholme 36 (Leigh 9, Little 7 for 6, Bryden 3 for 24) and 2 for 133 (Paone 104 ret., Spencer 28).

ALTONA NORTH LITTLE ATHLETICS RESULTS

In perfect conditions last Saturday most competitors improved their times, but points for the club were still lost owing to many children not competing in all three events.

Every competitor must take part in all three events each Saturday to ensure that the club receives the full points.

T. Rogers and D. Bowler improved their time by 6 seconds in running placings in the boys U.11 400m.

OTHER RESULTS:

U.10 Girls 100m. — K. Creswright, N. Whittman.

U.9 Girls 60m. Hurdles — K. Thompson, A. Thompson, D. Trevean.

U.12 Girls 60m. Hurdles — L. Brosnan.

Boys U.12 400m. — J. Nash.

Boys U.10 400m. — D. Mangor.

ON THE GREENS By RUN THROUGH

The Altona Bowling Club had a sad slump last Saturday in the 9th round of Pennant, when only one side out of the four teams managed to record a win.

TABLE TENNIS WESTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION

Presentation Night:

This Saturday, December 7, will be gala night for all table tennis players and officials. The Western Suburbs Association will stage its Annual Presentation Night Dance at Tottenham. Venue for this function will be the spacious Canteen of Felt & Textiles Carpets, in Sredna Street, Tottenham.

Bookings have been heavy, but a limited number of tickets are available at the Table Tennis Centre in Garden St., Williamstown, 397-6863. Late comers may obtain tickets at the function on the night.

Presentation of trophies will include premierships pennants for premier teams in the last two seasons, the Summer Pennant of 1967-68, and the Winter Pennant of 1968. Following that will be the presentation of Championship trophies won during the Annual Tournament of July 1968 and the Handicap series conducted in late July 1968. Officials of the Victorian Association and the neighbouring Sunshine District Association will be invited guests of the Western Suburbs Association.

Summer Pennant:

Round 10 is in progress this week, and will be the final round before the Christmas recess. Round 11 will recommence play on February 4, 5, 6, 7, 1969, with another five rounds before the semi-final stage is reached on March 11.

The end of round 10 will clearly define the teams in the race for premiership honors. It will also give a lead to players aspiring to win the aggregate trophy for the most consistent player in each of the 9 grades.

No. 1 Side lost to Glenroy
A. Molloy, I. Douglas, D. Watters, P. Whitmore 31-18.
J. Mather, R. Watson, W. Inglis, G. McNeilage 19-23.
J. Fisher, R. Don, D. Nettleton, J. Stephens 19-20.
S. Carlton, W. Walsh, F. Neilsen, L. Craig 22-32. Total 91-93.

No. 2 Side defeated Glenroy
L. O'Donnell, W. Probert, T. McMahon, H. Blair 16-28.
C. McDonald, L. Cox, J. Flynn, R. Douglas 24-21.
B. Harrison, N. Richardson, K. Andress, L. Thorneycroft 32-20.
W. Condon, W. Crofts, C. Williams, E. Franks 30-16. Total 102-85.

No. 3 Side defeated by Ascot Vale
S. Pilcher, H. Martin, J. Cox, D. Mackellar 14-21.
J. Carr, M. Neal, A. Butterworth, P. Kelly 17-22.
F. Douglas, L. Hyde, R. Millichip, B. Nicholls 26-14.
M. Dugan, H. Harris, J. Clark, R. Allen 20-24. Total 77-81.

No. 4 Side defeated by Fawkner
G. Abberton, J. Buckley, C. Marshall, N. Grant 15-34.
E. Roach, J. Pugsley, K. Fearnett, N. Dixon 26-27.
W. Harrison, W. Grant, J. Boorer, A. Dart 27-27.
L. Smith, D. Nicholls, A. Bawden, H. Deacon 36-23. Total 104-111.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB

TEAMS FOR DEC. 7, 1968

A Grade v. Rosamond

(Away):

R. Butterfield, R. Graham, M. Kelly. Emerg.: R. Walker.

J. Parkinson, J. Butterfield, L. Butterfield. Emerg.: L. Findlay.

A Reserve 1 v. Diggers

(Home):

R. Walker, C. Trickey, J. Trickey Jnr. Emerg.: J. Trickey Snr.



Six students from the first form IV class at St. Paul's College, Altona North, have been awarded Commonwealth Scholarships valued at \$400 annually for two years.

Along with the school's fifty-one Junior Government Scholarship winners these students were honoured at the college speech night held this year at the Centenary Hall, Werribee, on December 5.

Pictured above with the Headmaster, Father Daniel H. Winters, S.M., are the six boys — standing (left to right): Anthony Beven, Colin Littleton, Anton Kardash, Brian Tyrrell and sitting is Anthony Meadth on the left and Francis Christie.

O. Kelly, P. Trickey, L. Hutton. Emerg.: B. Angus.

B Special 1 v. Rosamond

(Home):

J. Trickey Snr., I. Harrington, K. Walsh. Emerg.: W. Thomas.

B. Angus, S. Adcock, G. Cronin. Emerg.: G. Thomas.

B1 v. Kingsville

(Home):

W. Thomas, G. Russell, R.

Snowling. Emerg.: D. White.

B2 v. Spotswood

(Away):

D. White, G. Wood, C. Sutton. Emerg.: E. Valente and G. Crofts.

J. Walker, S. Keown, D. Crofts. Emerg.: H. Shields and B. Walker.

Susan Morrow leaves for overseas on December 7.

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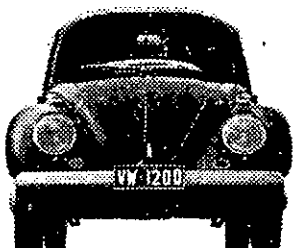
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CRICKET REPORT

Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association

Round 5 was commenced last Saturday, and for the first occasion this season perfect cricket weather prevailed.

Batsmen generally seemed to call the tune to the bowlers this week, and some excellent team and individual scores were registered. Three excellent centuries were hit, by Seddon/Yville Congs. "B" Grader Ron Comben, 144 out of his team's 197 and by Ballarat Rd. Meths. Juniors Robert Brunt 104 n.o. and Chris Jones 112 n.o. Alan Cocks, Newport Meths. Medium pace bowler took the hat-trick against Kingsville Baps. in "A" Grade. Excellent doubles were completed by David Forbes of St. Stephens 69 n.o. and 7/38 in "B" Grade and Junior players Hitchcock for Altona Pres. with 63 n.o. and 7/18, St. Stephens player Davis 72 n.o. and 5/18. Other batsmen to do well included in Senior Grades, Mattinson 67, Bates 66 and Merrill 59, whilst bowlers included Merry with 7/44, Weymouth 6/58, Richardson 6/48 and McGowan 5/31. Junior Batsmen to show form were Wilson 78 n.o. and Bester 60 n.o. and bowlers Blokkerus 5/2, and Quayle 5/27. Scores of the day's play are as follows:

"A" GRADE:

Kingsville Baptists 128 (Dunn 36, J. Anderson 17, Viney 4/73, A. Cocks 4/43 incl. the hat-trick) should win from Newport Methodist 6/77 (Allan 18 n.o. W. Anderson 4/29).

Paisley St. Baps. at 1/34 (Shorten 15) could have an interesting finish with Seddon-Yarraville Congs. 157 (N. Manton 39, A. Krygger jr. 34, R. Manton 27, K. Hales 24 n.o. Merry 7/44).

Barkly St. Meths. 224 (Bates 66, Hollings 41, Kennedy 36, McPherson 20, Molison 15, Weymouth 6/58), are in a strong position against Tottenham Baptists 0/7.

Williamstown Congs. 4/50 (Bowyer 17) could have a close finish with Nth Wtown Church of Christ 85 (E. Neville 28, McGowan 5/31, Bouchier 4/20).

"B" GRADE:

Williamstown Meths. 199 (Brewer 91, R. Evans 45, Sandells 4/32, Parsons 3/35) should have sufficient runs to defeat Christ Church, Yarraville Presbyterians 3/41 (Whittle 15, Lally 15) have a long way to go to catch Seddon/Yarraville Congs. 197 (Comben 144, Lally 3/65).

Yarraville Baptists 93 (N. Norris 28, B. Hayes 16, Forbes 7/38, Williams 3/25) are in real trouble with St. Stephens 3/123 (Forbes 69 n.o., Morrison 38).

"C" GRADE:

Tottenham Baptists 117 (A. Brown 28, Cass 3/37, Beard 3/30), are having an interesting game with Kingsville Baptists 6/100 (Beard 48 n.o.).

Newport Baptists 186 (Andrews 33, Maynard 39, W. Treadwell 52, Marr 20, Diener 3/48, Hitchcock 4/54) should win well from Altona Presbyterian 4/42 (Diener 19, Maynard 4/18).

St. Andrews have a long

chase to catch Williamstown Meths. 184 (Mattinson 67, Williams 39, Clark 4/16).

JUNIOR NORTH:

Tottenham Baptists 99 (T. Grassham 42, P. Blunden 25 n.o., Quayle 5/27, Grogan 3/34), have slipped behind St. Andrews 2/102 (G. Wescott 49 n.o., Quayle 30).

Maidstone Church of Christ 0/12 are soundly placed against Barkly St. Meths. 64.

Ballarat Rd. Meths. 2/256 decl. (R. Brunt 104 n.o., Chris Jones 112 n.o.) had a run-getting spree against Kingsville Baps. 3/19 (R. Brunt 3/8, Brown 16 n.o.).

All Saints v. Yarraville Baptists no report to hand.

JUNIOR SOUTH:

Christ Church 98 (Pearman 46, Parson 22, Grinter 20, Davis 5/18, D. Norman 3/29), are already behind St. Stephens 2/130 (P. Norman 40 n.o., Davis 72 n.o.).

Wtown Meths. 9/34 (Grimmett 15, Hitchcock 7/18) are in serious trouble with Altona Pres. 0/154 decl. (G. Wilson 78 n.o., Hitchcock 63 n.o.).

St. Andrews 1/27 (Gapper 17 n.o.) have a long chase against Electra St. Meths. No. 1 7/153 decl. (Bester 60 n.o., Jackson 28, Warner 17).

Wtown Congs. 37 (Dobney 17, Hutchison 4/10), look outright losers against Nth Wtown Church of Christ 2/129 decl. (Hutchison 32, Tee 40, Thatcher 34).

St. Eanswythes 5/124 decl. (Grant 17, Paton 27, Greco 27, Henry 23) are in a good position against Electra St. Meths. No. 2 50 (Blokkerus 5/2).

Altona Pres. v. Newport Baps. "C" at Grey Reserve N/E.

Newport Baps. — 1st Innings: Weiss c. McKinney 7, Andrews b. G. Wilson 33, Maynard c. Diener 39, b. Hitchcock 39, I. Dougall c. Wilson 0, W. Treadwell c. McKinney b. Hitchcock 52, N. Treadwell b. Diener 1, Palmer c. G. Wilson 8, b. Diener 8, Marr c. McKinney 20, b. Hitchcock 11, Barnes c. G. Wilson 11, G. Dougall c. Hitchcock b. G. Wilson 3, Sundries 9.

TOTAL 186
BOWLING: Diener 11-0-48-3, G. Wilson 11-1-40-2, Harris 3-0-20-0, Hitchcock 12-0-54-4, Drane 1-0-14-0.

Altona Pres. — 1st Innings: Thompson c. Maynard 10, Diener lbw Maynard 0, G. Wilson b. Maynard 0, Hitchcock n.o. 10, McKinney c. Maynard 0, M. Harris n.o. 4, Sundries 9.

TOTAL 4 for 42
BOWLING: Maynard 4/16, A. Dougall 0/17.

St. Eanswythes v. Ballarat Road Meths. "C" Grade, at Ford Reserve.

St. Eanswythes — 1st Innings: Featherby st. Richardson 21, Carton c. Berryman 28, Petersen r.o. 14, Merrill c. Richardson 59.

St. Andrews have a long

D. Garde c. Richardson 32, Oram b. McInnes 9, Haskell lbw Richardson 2, J. Morton st. Richardson 4, Holden r.o. 19, Wynands b. Richardson 7, T. Morton n.o. 0, Sundries 1.

TOTAL 196
BOWLING: Brunt 0/55, Berryman 1/43, Richardson 6/48, McInnes 1/49.

Ballarat Road — 1st Innings: McGillivray n.o. 10, Annear lbw Petersen 5, Woodyard c. Petersen 0, McInnes n.o. 0, Sundries 3.

TOTAL 2 for 18
BOWLING: Petersen 2/4, Holden 0/11.

St. Eanswythes v. Electra Street 2, Junior South, at Ford Reserve.

Electra St. — 1st Innings: Starbuck b. Gordon 8, Raeside b. Courtot 0, Scott b. Blokkerus 12, D. Smith b. Blokkerus 10, G. Shaw c. b. Blokkerus 2, Spicer b. Blokkerus 2, McGowan b. Blokkerus 0, R. Shaw b. Featherby 2, C. Smith n.o. 1, Stuart c. Featherby 4, Holder absent 0, Sundries 9.

TOTAL 50
BOWLING: Courtot 1/14, Gordon 1/14, Featherby 2/11, Blokkerus 5/2.

St. Eanswythes — 1st Innings: Grant c. Raeside 17, Featherby r.o. 5, Patton c. Scott 27, Courtot c. Scott 8, Greco c. Shaw 27, Henry n.o. 23, Colbert n.o. 12, Sundries 5.

TOTAL 124 dec.
BOWLING: Raeside 1/23, Scott 2/36, Shaw 1/10.

Altona Pres. v. Wtown Meths. U. 16, at Grey Reserve N/E.

Altona Pres. — 1st Innings: G. Wilson n.o. 78, D. Hitchcock n.o. 63, Sundries 13.

TOTAL 0 for 154 dec.
BOWLING: Kerr 0/37, Temby 0/40, Sidgwick 0/21, R. Grimmett 0/22, P. White 0/14, Lucas 0/7.

Wtown Meths. — 1st Innings: P. Kerr b. Hitchcock 5, Sidgwick b. Wilson 0, Lucas b. Hitchcock 2, Temby lbw Hitchcock 0, R. Grimmett c. McKinney b. Hitchcock 15, Penrose c. G. Wilson b. Hitchcock 3, Gardner b. Hitchcock 0, Schuller b. Hitchcock 0, White r.o. 2, M. Grimmett n.o. 2, Connell n.o. 0, Sundries 4.

TOTAL 9 for 34
BOWLING: G. Wilson 5-1-9-1, D. Hitchcock 6-1-18-7, K. Haining 2-1-2-0.

Altona Central Ladies' League Grand Final played 26-11-68.

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2nd: M. & D. Homes, Gross Total 1,993.

Altona "B" — 1st Innings: A. Baillie r.o. 40, R. McCullagh b. Brown 7, J. Joyce c. Thomas 23, G. Hosken lbw Thomas 0, R. Grav b. Thomas 3, M. Crump b. Thomas 9, J. Duncan n.o. 7, Extras 7.

TOTAL 6 for 96 decl.
BOWLING: Thomas 4 for 16.

B Grade Wins Outright on First Day

Altona defeated Spotswood outright by an innings and 22 runs in one day.

Altona lost the toss and Spotswood decided to bat; they were quickly in trouble off the 2nd ball bowled. Laurie Egan pulled off a magnificent catch at silly leg within 6 ft. of the batsman. John Duncan was bowling like a demon and had all the batsmen in trouble. Wayne Norman then struck his length and Spotswood were all out for 28 runs.

Altona started their innings chasing runs, the 1st wicket fell at 19. Alan Baillie and Graham Hoskens came together and proceeded to thrash the bowling putting on a partnership of 40 runs. Graham making 23. Alan then carried on the good work getting 40 runs and going out in an unusual manner, when dodging a ball thrown in from the field, he stepped out of his crease and the keeper ran him out. Bad luck Alan, but a good hand. Altona declared at 6 for 96.

Spotswood then started their 2nd innings at 4.15 p.m. giving Altona 1 hr. 45 min. to get them out.

Spotswood started very determined to avert an outright in 1 day. The 1st wicket fell after 7 overs had been bowled, time was running out for Altona. When John Duncan was asked for an extra effort, he quickly claimed 6 wickets with Frank Kirk getting 4 wickets from the other end. A good bowling effort by John Duncan 12 wickets for 45 runs off 17 overs, also a good fielding effort by all the Altona team.

Spotswood — 1st Innings: R. Lee c. Duncan 0, P. Connors c. Duncan 12, F. Pearce b. Duncan 12, R. Gernoleki lbw 4, Duncan 4, K. Curwood c. Norman 0, Tobin c. Norman 0, Holmes c. & b. Norman 7, Thomas c. Norman 0, Perrishush c. Duncan 0, Brown c. Duncan 2, Jones n.o. 1, Extras 4.

TOTAL 28
BOWLING: J. Duncan 6 for 17; W. Norman 4 for 9.

Spotswood — 2nd Innings: R. Lee b. Kirk 9, P. Connors b. Duncan 3, F. Pearce b. Duncan 8, R. Gernoleki b. Duncan 7, K. Curwood lbw Duncan 0, Tobin n.o. 14, Holmes b. Duncan 0, Thomas b. Duncan 0, Perrishush c. Kirk 1, Brown lbw Kirk 1, Jones c. Kirk 3.

TOTAL 46
BOWLING: Duncan 6 for 28; Kirk 4 for 9.

Altona "B" — 1st Innings: A. Baillie r.o. 40, R. McCullagh b. Brown 7, J. Joyce c. Thomas 23, G. Hosken lbw Thomas 0, R. Grav b. Thomas 3, M. Crump b. Thomas 9, J. Duncan n.o. 7, Extras 7.

TOTAL 6 for 96 decl.
BOWLING: Thomas 4 for 16.

WESTONA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

The track event winners last Saturday in inter-club competition at Newport oval were as follows:—

GIRLS — U.11 100m. — M. Newman. U.12 100m. — A. Wilsher. U.12 60m. Hurdles — K. Rice, A. Wilsher. A. Wilsher it will be noted scored a double.

BOYS — U.10 100m. — J. Brien. U.10 400m. — G. Rohleder. U.11 400m. — M. O'Connor, N. Totney. U.12 800m. Walk — P. Herbert. 4 x 100m. Relay — P. Totney, G. Rohleder, B. Dodd, C. Dodd.

The annual inter-centre competition between Corio, Geelong and Williamstown takes place on Sunday, December 8. Williamstown is the host Centre this year, and the venue for the meeting will be the Newport football ground, Market St. The programme commences at 2 p.m.

The Williamstown Centre team selectors, using past times and performances have chosen the following Westona Club members in the representative Centre team:

BOYS — G. Rohleder, P. Wilsher, W. Gilpin, P. Totney, M. Barrie, N. Ritchie, B. Burnett, B. Dodd, R. Douglas, G. Brown, I. van Rangel-rooy, C. Dodd, S. Williams, K. Herbert, J. Clark.

GIRLS — J. O'Connor, J. George, J. Hill, L. Dekker, T. Kechane, S. Golacki, G. Wishart, G. Rohleder, A. Wilsher, K. Rice.

Last year in this competition Westona had ten athletes included in the centre team, this year there are twenty five. Congratulations to those athletes selected.

Departure point for the club picnic to Barwon Heads on Sunday, December 15, is Grieve Highway, adjacent to the Altona High School, time of leaving this rendezvous is 9.15 a.m. All club members are reminded to return performers to club manager, Mr. G. Nevitt by the date stipulated. All club members and their parents are urged to come along to the picnic as a good day is assured for all.

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WHO IS ARTHUR BROWN? OF THE CRAZY WORLD

— Ron Coleman in Adelaide —

He appears at pop concerts with his hair on fire. His screams are capable of evoking the most mummified Egyptian mummies and he thinks he is the "God of Hell Fire".

Who is this evil creature ? ? ? ?

His name is Arthur Brown and he follows a long line of Browns. Indeed the world is full of Charlie Brown, James Brown, Freckles Brown and Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam. But there is only one Arthur Brown and he is the key figure in that weird British pop group, The Crazy World of Arthur Brown.

Most pop groups just manage to break into the scene by the skin of their teeth but Arthur Brown's group virtually held the world in its hands at the first performance.

It was at the Windsor Blues Festival about 18 months ago and Arthur made his grand entrance when he was hoisted on stage (steel helmet aligned) on a mobile crane. Since then the group has not looked back but after extensive tours of America and Spain the original line-up has been slashed by nervous breakdowns. The Crazy World has released an L.P. but its best known number here is "FIRE". Fire seems to be on everybody's mind at the moment because it has also been mentioned in passing through tracks of records by Jimi Hendrix and the blind Puerto Rican, Jose Feliciano. However, the Crazy World's record is by far the weirdest of any numbers written about fire and many people have been quick to condemn it as "Garbage". If you feel this way, sit down one day, listen to the lyrics and the record might mean more.

After the first hearing you might join the ranks of those who think Arthur is a crank trying to scare the young world or you may interpret the record the way he wants you to. Brown does not profess to be a Dylan or a Paul Simon but he does want to put over his own

little message to the world. He feels that the Beatles were wrong to consult the Maharishi because the human being is capable of anything and he should be able to judge things for himself without relying on anyone else. Although the record "FIRE" is very gimmicky Mr. Brown regards it as a serious piece of work. He wants to say "You've all fought hard to get where you are but everything you have, is doomed to burn".

This sounds very morbid but the Crazy World feels that if you have "knocked yourself out" during your short life then you have "earned your place in Valhalla". But all your money and property is worth "Zilch" unless you are worked out as a person. More than anything, the Crazy World wants people to indulge in self examination before it's too late. And time is catching up with you every second because Arthur is convinced that we will sink beneath the Atlantic within the next ten years.

I will go along with Arthur only so far, mainly because I don't fancy the idea of sinking beneath the Atlantic. And what would happen to this column?

Do not adjust your newspaper, it is the right way up you have just passed through the Crazy World of Arthur Brown.

MORE WORK FOR ADELAIDE GROUP

Things are suddenly happening for Adelaide Group. The Times. The group has been going for four years now, playing at local dances and parties. But their big break came recently when they scored a job at the Australia Hotel for four nights a week. This work and regular television appearances means that the group will live on for a while yet. And as Bobby Dylan would say, "The Times They Are A Changin'."

ADAM FAITH RETURNS TO ACTING

British pop singer, Adam Faith has retired from pop singing in order to pursue a career on the stage. He will tour Britain with his latest play. I remember seeing Adam play the part of a "bike-boy" in a very early edition of the British T.V. series, "No Hiding Place". This was just after Adam had released "Poor Me", one of his first records.

GOSSIP

Duncan McKellar working for the AMP in the U.K.? Meanwhile Jim McEwen is studying photography. How's Bronwyn, Roy? Peter Carlton is building a soap BOX cart to race at the drags.

Is John training to become a Hustler? Is Carol from Maidstone still lamenting the loss of her friend in Maidstone Street? Whatever happened to the Phantom Ferret? Rick Taugge and Leigh Shannon are the young Sandowners of Altona.

Please Mr. Schmo don't leave good old Altona, we all love you.

There is no truth in the rumour that Charles M. Schult reads this column. Percy and Noel Raff were seen playing on the amusements at the Apex Park. A local group might have been the answer to he Drama group's shortage in cast for a Pantomime.

SICKNESS UPSETS BOWLING TEAM

An eleven point loss last week by the B2 ladies bowling team playing section leaders Deer Park was a satisfactory result for the local team which has had trouble maintaining the side with regular team members.

Not only have B2 had to contend with sickness causing a number of bowlers to be unavailable for play but players also have been taken to fill the depleted ranks of the B1 team which had regular players out for some weeks.

The B1 team won, again last week by 17 points defeating Reservoir who were slightly up on percentage. Results were:

B2 — B. Dart, K. Bray, D. Watson, W. Neal 20-27.
I. Gibson, V. Douglas, M. Woodyard, D. Gadsden 16-28.
I. Mitchell, B. Neal, M. Jacometti, R. Shaw 19-19.
S. Thompson, I. O'Donnell, E. Beyer, M. Address 33-25; Total 88-99.

B1 — G. MacKellar, P. Stephens, I. Probert, P. Gischus 28-12.

M. Dowdell, L. Walsh, E. Olliver, E. Flynn 30-20.
E. Martin, B. Tribe, C. Ford, R. Fisher 24-24.
E. Siphorth, V. Turner, J. McNeillage, J. Douglas 17-26; Total 99-82.

CLUB NEWS

Support of members for the ladies general meeting on Monday afternoon was disappointing — the best that can be said. Only 17 attended — this being below the number required for a quorum, the meeting was abandoned.

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Ladies who made a special effort to be at the clubhouse were disheartened by the lack of interest by fellow members.

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Roster for Mer's Penant — (B. Davis, L. Henderson, E. Flynn, M. Address), Tea Duties: (B. Davis, M. Address), Club House Tidying: (L. Pilcher, I. O'Donnell, G. MacKellar). Still needed are extra markers for the V.L.B.A. Singles' event on Tuesday, January 14.

KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB

RESULTS
THURSDAY, 28-11-68

Bogey — R. Patton Snr. (24) Square; F. Norton (15) — I. SATURDAY, 30-11-68

Stroke — "A" Grade — F. Cahill (7); "B" Grade — F. O'Brien (17) 67 on c/b from A. Fleming; "C" Grade — P. Linquist (24) 68.

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Stableford — R. Ockwell 39 Points; W. Irwin 38 Points.

Medway v. Koorimal at Medway. Team composed of Committee members and Pennant Players. Annual Trophy won by Medway. Best Individual Score: Medway — E. (Tobie) Harcourt (14) 38 Points. Best Individual Score: Koorimal — I. Skipworth (15) 35 Points, on c/b from Bert Baker.

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The information of the said John Mellors, of Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, in the State of Victoria, who, saith that the said defendant on the 2nd day of October, 1968, at Lot 7, No. 200/214 Blackshaws Road, in the said Bailiwick and State, was the owner of one Jersey Bull offside ear marked which was found thereon without any person being in charge thereof contrary to the (15th) Fifteenth Schedule Part 1 Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1958 such Bull having been seized by Richard Stanley Taugge a proper officer of the Shire of Altona.

John Mellors, Informant. To above owner, unknown. Whereas the above information has this day been laid by the above-named Informant before me, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Bailiwick of the said State:

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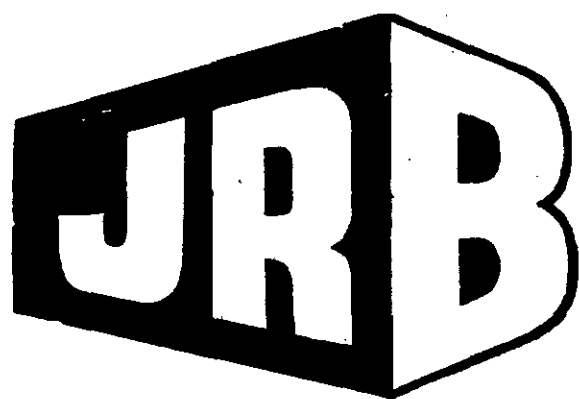
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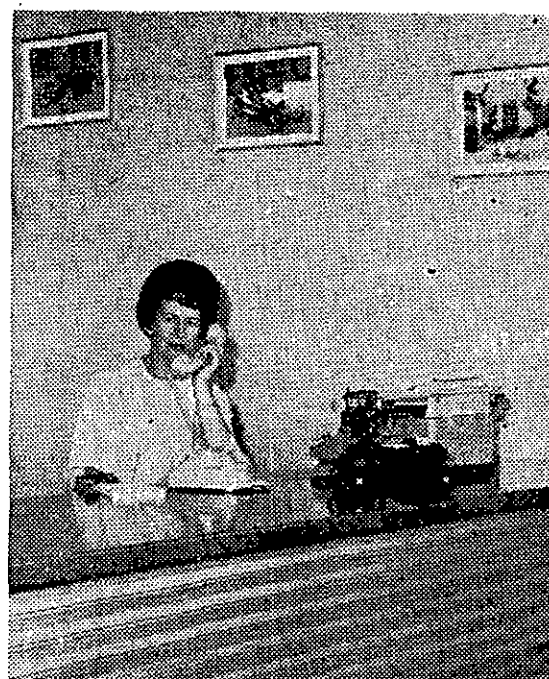
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